

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

To: The Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Serial No.: 09/708,038
Title: Optical Paper Sorting Method
Device and Apparatus
Applicant: Zaheer Khalfan
Filing Date: November 8, 2000
Examiner: T. Nguyen
Attorney's Ref: 1084-7/MBE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

The applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR §1.135(a) for:

- ☒ one month ☐ three months
☐ two months ☐ four months

The fee set in 37 CFR §1.17 for the extension of time is \$55.00.

- (X) Fee of \$55.00 is to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 500663. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the above fees to our Deposit Account No. 500663. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed if required for this purpose.
- (X) Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

Also enclosed is a:

☒ Response ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appcal Brief

☐ Other:

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Date: April 4, 2003